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Practical Community participation: 140 hours
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INTRODUCTION:

Jesus “**went about doing good**”, and healing all those who are afflicted by the evil one.

Jesus sent the disciples out into the highways and byways to become the extended hands and feet of Jesus.

After His resurrection He commanded us to “**make disciples**” and to teach them all He had told and taught His disciples.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

The aim of this module is to put the commandments of Jesus Christ into practise in our own local environments. Students will be trained in conjunction with local networks to help people in our local society.

METHOD OF COURSE DELIVERY:

The students will be trained and then join local networks which help those who are less fortunate than ourselves. These networks may include:

1. Drug Rehabilitation
2. Lifeline
3. TRAMS: [Refugee and Migrant Support]
4. St. Vincent De Paul
5. Salvation Army
6. Juvenile Justice

Students will be placed into teams and spend one afternoon per week in each of the areas identified, helping the volunteer staff in these organisations assist the public at large.

In addition, emergency service personnel from Police, Fire, Ambulance, State Emergency Services [SES], will be invited to talk to the students, so that they understand the greater role of these organisations in the society, and how the Body of Christ can respond rapidly when emergency situations arise, for example: bush fires, floods, earthquakes, etc.

All students will be required to prepare a workbook detailing the following items:

1. Name of the Community Organizations
2. Aims of the Community Organization
3. Dates the students attended this organization
4. Activities undertaken at this organization
5. Any comments about your time with this organization

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6. Possible improvements you think would benefit the people that they serve, and why you have arrived at this conclusion.
7. Do you think that the Holy Spirit wants you to work for this organization upon completion of this course, and give reasons why.

For Online Students:

In conjunction with your local pastor and church organizations, students will work in Community Organizations within their towns/cities to apply the principles of what Jesus taught in a real community environment. Up to 6 different organizations should be involved in this course, so that the students understand that different community organizations provide different (but needed) services to the community at large.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Students will be assessed on their active involvement in these activities, on their individual workbooks, and on report sheets submitted by each organisation about the project(s) that they were involved in.